

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

More application of: Dave CARGILE et al.

Art Unit: 2879

Appl. No.: 10/662,878

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Confirmation No.: 1149

Filed: September 16, 2003

Atty. Docket No.: 29953-185176

For: Contour for Tube Seals to Facilitate

Customer No. 26694

Mounting of a Product Evacuation

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Device

Information Disclosure Statement

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a form listing the documents cited in the International Search report of International Application No. PCT/US2004/029981. The relevance of each document is indicated in the International Search Report.

A copy of the International Search report with foreign patent document GB 426,879 (reference A5 on Form 1449) is also attached. Copies of U.S. Patents (cited A1-A4) are not being provided. If a copies of the cited U.S. documents are desired, please inform the undersigned and copies will be provided.

In view of the above, no further statement of relevance need be given, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, and all official guidelines pertaining to

U.S. Patent Application of Dave CARGILE U.S. Patent Application No. 10/662,878

Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited publications and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3/8/05

KBL/mg #623419

Kavita B. Lepping
Kavita B. Lepping
Registration No. 54,262

VENABLE LLP

P.O. Box 34385

Washington, D.C. 20043-9998 Telephone: (202) 344-4000

Telefax: (202) 344-8300

-2-

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box

Application Number

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031 Ratent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no p

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

Sheet

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

of

Filing Date	September 16, 2003			
First Named Inventor	Dave CARGILE et al.			
Group Art Unit	2879			
Examiner Name	To Be Assigned			
Attorney Docket Number	29953-185176			

Complete if Known 10/662,878

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Document Number Kind Code ² (if known) 2,633,270		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevar Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
	Al			R.L. YOUNG	03-31-1953		
	A2	2,754,031		G. OSTROV et al.	07-10-1956		
	A3	5,685,457	A	Raymond A. LIBERATORE	11-11-1997		
	A4	6,247,618	Bl	Raymond A. LIBERATORE	06-19-2001		
			ļ				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	0.11-	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines,	
	Cite No. ¹	Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Т ₆
	A5	GB	426,879	A		04-11-1935		
	_							
			<u> </u>					
		-						
		 		 				
		 	-					
		 			, <u> </u>			

SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.